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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Yanagi et al.
Appl. No.	:	09/662,454
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For	:	CLONED GENOMES OF INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS C VIRUSES AND USES THEREOF
Examiner	:	Marvich, Maria
Group Art Unit	:	1633

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.